2nd- The leveling of the grounds & seeding.

3rd- The flagging of the walks, and curbing the Edges of them.

4th- The providing for a Caretaker for the grounds, Whose duty it might be to keep them in order, & who would be permanently on the grounds during stated hours.

5th- The Erection of a Lich Gate or Gate House on the Arch St. side of the ground which would include a room for the Caretaker.

I have obtained approximate Estimates for a part of this work, so that it may be more intelligibly considered -

The resetting of the stones would be about $250.00,

the grading & seeding about $50.00

The Lich Gate about $1200.00 ?

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Woodvale
Willakie Road

Thomas H. Montgomery Esq.

Dear Sir

The proposition has been made to do some work of restoration to the Burial Grounds of Christ Church S.S. and Ash Sts. I take the liberty of addressing you therefore, to ask whether the permission of the Rector, Church Wardens, & Vestry could be obtained for the purpose. The work suggested would include,

1st The resetting & straightening of the stonework of the graves where it is required by reason of the falling position, which may be done without necessitating any foundation work

It is hoped that at least a portion of the work, if sanction is given to the plan, might be begun at an early date, to do which it is proposed to make application for funds to those holding Lots - Doubtless in many cases persons whose interest in the grounds continues like the present will welcome the proposal to be grateful for an opportunity to contribute towards the general restoration, as well as perhaps do some special work towards reclaiming from decay their own possessions.
There is a deep & general interest in this historical corner of our City, & it is believed that the evidence of care for it now will be appreciated by many. This interest it is hoped may be increased by the presence of a caretaker who will overlook the yard & be on the ground at times when changes might be admitted.
Trusting Sir, that when convenient to you, I may learn from you your own views & those of the Vestry, I am Very truly yrs.

Mary Eva Lamar

DR. JOHN C. DA COSTA,
1633 ARCH STREET.

Philadelphia, May 10 1895

My dear Mr White

Your two letters were on my desk on my return home -

In regard to that of 7th inst. said day - That as I ~~stated~~ said at the time my statement was a confidential one - for the information and satisfaction of the gentlemen present - and to be so considered by them -

As to your letter of 9th - I shall be glad to go over your accts, any day next week after Tuesday - either at 10.30 A.M. or 4 P.M. - provided you can get some other member of the Comm. to be present -

Yours very truly
John C. DaCosta

Rev Jno. White Jr
Asst Warden
Christ Church
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